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Walter Matthau
Tatum O'Neal
in

The Bad News Bears



Highlights for April

Here's a new month of great entertainment. No cuts, no commercials and convenient viewing times. Check through the guide to find out about the shows below plus the rest of this month's programs.



THE NIGHTCOMERS

Great Brando brooding in James' mysterious and haunting story of terror. *Starts April 1*



THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU

Burt Lancaster in a good sci-fi tale from H.G. Wells. *Starts April 2*



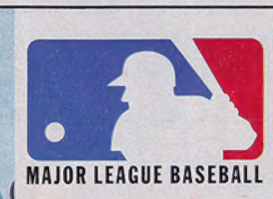
USA/CUBA BASKETBALL

Joe Hall of Kentucky coaches the American team of college all-star players. *April 5*



CATSKILL COMEDIANS

Joey Bishop hosts this hilarious show from where the leading comics get started. *Starts April 7*



'77 BASEBALL '78

A look at last season's most exciting moments on the diamond—and at the season ahead. *Starts April 8*



SIDEWINDER 1

Moto-cross mud-and-guts adventure with Michael Parks and Susan Howard. *Starts April 8*



NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Minnelli and DeNiro in "one of the greatest screen romances of all time." *Starts April 9*



BURNT OFFERINGS

Bette Davis and Oliver Reed in a grim fairy tale of a haunted house. *Starts April 14*



PUMPING IRON

Arnold Schwarzenegger in a fascinating sports documentary on bodybuilding. *Starts April 15*



HARLAN COUNTY, USA

Oscar winning documentary of coal miners strike—an unforgettable film. *Starts April 15*



BAD NEWS BEARS

Matthau never funnier than as a "Casey Stengel" with a little league team. A hit! *Starts April 16*



DAY OF THE ANIMALS

A forest-full of terror as animals turn on man. Christopher George stars. *Starts April 21*



A SEPARATE PEACE

A moving, exceptional summer of '42 as two boys step from playing field to battlefield. *Starts April 22*



PROVIDENCE

Alain Resnais directs this wonderfully complex, strange night of the soul. *Starts April 22*



DOUBLE BANANAS

A double-barreled laugh riot starring the country's most talented comedy teams. *Starts April 23*



SPECIAL DELIVERY

Fast, funny and action-packed get-away with Bo Svenson and Cybill Shepherd. *Starts April 28*



PULP

Michael Caine and Mickey Rooney in a high-spirited thriller spoof of the detective genre. *Starts April 29*



SLAP SHOT

Paul Newman bullies and bad-mouths his hockey team through a hilarious season. *Starts April 30*



ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13

Cold sweat, hot lead and an extraordinary cast of unknowns highlight this updated, urban *Rio Bravo*. Cops and cons must join forces to survive as a teenage gang plays for keeps—and lays siege to a police station. Some members have been killed and the gang is out for bloody revenge. *Violence, street language.* (R-1:31) **April 1,6,14,17,23**

April 1-2

Saturday 1

2:00 SHOUT AT THE DEVIL
Lee Marvin (PG-2:08) p.18
4:30 BOXING CHAMPIONS
Best of the Middleweights
5:30 VICTOR BORGE
Master entertainer. p.14
**7:00 ASSAULT ON
PRECINCT 13**

Premiere. Explosive urban crime drama (R-1:31) p.4
8:30 THE NIGHTCOMERS
Premiere. Marlon Brando in dark tale (R-1:35) p.5
10:30 THE SENTINEL
Occult thriller (R-1:33) p.11
**12:00 ASSAULT ON
PRECINCT 13**
Urban violence (R-1:31) p.4

Sunday 2

1:30 THE LATE SHOW
Art Carney and Lily Tomlin in mystery (PG-1:30) p.4
3:00 ANNIE HALL
Diane Keaton and Woody Allen (PG-1:34) p.4
**5:00 VIRGINIA SLIMS
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Final Match (Tape) p.4
**7:00 THE ISLAND OF
DR. MOREAU**
Premiere. Intriguing sci-fi with Burt Lancaster (PG-1:44) p.5
9:00 ROCKY
Oscar winner (PG-2:00) p.4
**11:00 ONE FLEW OVER THE
CUCKOO'S NEST**
Won five Oscars (R-2:09) p.4

Watch the best in women's tennis. Martina Navratilova, Billie Jean King and Evonne Goolagong figure to fight for the title, but maybe there'll be a surprise. Tune in and see on **April 2**.

Virginia Slims Finals

SUNDAY APRIL 2

Award Winners Night

On the eve of the Oscars, here's a line-up of recent winners (*Rocky* and *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*) and maybe some 1977 winners (*Annie Hall* and *The Late Show*). **April 2**



THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU

An intriguing sci-fi tale from H.G. Wells starring Burt Lancaster, Michael York and beautiful Barbara Carrera. A shipwrecked seaman slowly discovers Dr. Moreau's horrifying secret: an island inhabited by "humanimals"—half-man, half-animal creatures, results of years of experiments. *Violence* (PG-1:44) **April 2,7,10,13,19,23**



The Nightcomers

Marlon Brando is Quint, the cruel and mystifying gardener in this haunting version of Henry James' *Turn of the Screw*. Two orphaned children and their governess (Stephanie Beacham) fall under the gardener's strange influence. Michael Winner directs. *Graphic sexual material, violence.* (R-1:35) **April 1,6,9,12,14,25**

BOXING'S GREATEST CHAMPIONS

The Best of the Light Heavyweights

Films of the best light heavyweights will include bouts dating back to the start of the division in 1903. Among the champions you'll see at their best: Bob Fitzsimmons, Battling Siki, Georges Carpentier, Gus Lesnevich, Archie Moore, Bob Foster. **April 6, 8**



USA/Cuba Basketball

One of the highlights of the World Invitational tournament at the Omni in Atlanta will match national teams from Cuba and the U.S. The Cubans, who were impressive during a series of games against U.S. college squads, will face a group of America's finest collegians. Coaching the U.S. team will be the University of Kentucky's Joe Hall. **April 5**

April 3-6

Monday 3

5:00 BORN LOSERS

Tom Laughlin as original "Billy Jack" (PG-1:53) p.15

7:00 THE CAR

Driverless car appears and disappears at will as it terrorizes small Utah town (PG-1:35) p.10

9:00 MAN ON THE ROOF

A first-rate police thriller (Dubbed-R-1:50) p.11

11:00 FINAL CHAPTER—WALKING TALL

Buford Pusser (Bo Svenson) fights for his life (R-1:52) p.15

Tuesday 4

4:30 SHOUT AT THE DEVIL

Lee Marvin and Barbara Parkins in a film that explodes with action (PG-2:08) p.18

7:00 NEIL SEDAKA

Standing Room Only brings you today's performer and composer extraordinaire singing his best songs. p.7

8:30 SHOUT AT THE DEVIL

Big game hunting, time bombs, combat, fire and fury in this epic adventure (PG-2:08) p.18

11:00 HEDDA

Oscar winner Glenda Jackson in Ibsen's classic (PG-1:43) p.7

Wednesday 5

5:00 VICTOR BORGE

"COMEDY AND MUSIC" SRO presents the incomparable "Great Dane" p.14

6:30 STUNTS

Daredevil movie stuntmen in a unique thriller (PG-1:30) p.7

8:00 USA/CUBA BASKETBALL

College all-stars make up the American team. p.6

10:00 THE SENTINEL

Chris Sarandon and Ava Gardner (R-1:33) p.11



STUNTS

The focus is on the wild exploits of Hollywood stuntmen in this high-action thriller. *Some violence.* (PG-1:30) **April 5,15**



STANDING ROOM ONLY

Neil Sedaka

Both behind the scenes and on stage, this performer-composer has a unique place in the music world. **April 4,8,26**

Hedda

Two-time Oscar winner Glenda Jackson was nominated as Best Actress for her performance in this version of Ibsen's classic. *Adult theme.* (PG-1:43) **April 4**

Thursday 6

5:00 BORN LOSERS

"Billy Jack" battles a ruthless gang. Jeremy Slate, Elizabeth James, Jane Russell co-star. (PG-1:53) p.15

7:00 BOXING'S GREATEST CHAMPIONS

The best of the light heavyweights p.6

8:00 THE NIGHTCOMERS

Marlon Brando at his moody and powerful best (R-1:35) p.5

10:00 ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13

Teenage gangs lay siege to a police station (R-1:31) p.4



'77 Baseball '78

On the eve of the new baseball season, HBO will take an exciting look both backward and forward. Watch standout plays, plays and moments of 1977. Take a look ahead for predictions of those who should excel in '78. **April 8,9,10**



LIZA MINNELLI ROBERT DE NIRO

NEW YORK NEW YORK

Liza Minnelli and Robert DeNiro star in "one of the great screen romances of all time" (N.Y. *Daily News*)—a torrid and tender tribute to the era of the Big Bands. He's a brash and amorous saxophone player; she's a singer blurring her way to the top. Martin Scorsese (*Taxi Driver*) directs this vivid eye-and-earful of music in a time of post-war promise. *Adult language.* (PG-2:17) **April 9,13,16,18,21,26**

April 7-9

Friday 7

4:30 SHOUT AT THE DEVIL
Lee Marvin, Roger Moore and Barbara Parkins (PG-2:08) p.18
7:00 CATSKILL COMEDIANS ON LOCATION

Premiere. Where the biggest names in show biz get started. Joey Bishop hosts. p.9
8:30 THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU

Fantasy horror tale with Michael York (PG-1:44) p.5
10:30 SHOUT AT THE DEVIL
Entertaining action-adventure film (PG-2:08) p.18

Saturday 8

1:30 THE CAR
Sci-fi horror (PG-1:35) p.10
3:30 NEIL SEDAKA
Music's unique performer. p.7
5:00 BOXING CHAMPIONS
Light heavyweights p.6
6:00 '77 BASEBALL '78

Great footage p.7
7:00 SIDEWINDER 1
Premiere. Mud-and-guts adventure (PG-1:37) p.9
9:00 LOVE AND DEATH
Limited engagement begins. Woody Allen (PG-1:25) p.11
10:30 NEIL SEDAKA
Standing Room Only. p.7
12:00 THE CAR
James Brolin (PG-1:35) p.10

Sunday 9

2:00 BORN LOSERS
Tom Laughlin (PG-1:53) p.15
4:00 '77 BASEBALL '78
A look back—and ahead p.7
5:00 BORN LOSERS
Hoodlums terrorize a California town (PG-1:53) p.15
7:00 NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Premiere. Liza Minnelli and Robert DeNiro (PG-2:17) p.8
9:30 THE NIGHTCOMERS
Haunting version of *Turn of the Screw* (R-1:35) p.5
11:15 NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Torrid and tender tribute to the big band era (PG-2:17) p.8



Catskill Comedians

Hosted By Joey Bishop

Featuring Corbett Monica

Joey Bishop takes us on a hilarious *On Location* trip to that most famous talent showcase, the Catskill Mountains! From the Imperial Room of the famous Concord Hotel (the world's largest night club) Joey reminisces, performs and introduces us to six incredibly versatile comics—proof of why this is the breeding ground for the top talent! **April 7,10,15,18,23,28**

SIDEWINDER 1

A mud-and-guts flick about moto-cross and the big money bikes that win it all. Michael Parks, Marjoe Gortner and Susan Howard race for the prize through ruts and fences, over dirt tracks and hills while they learn to live a life filled with "success." Great action! *Strong language.* (PG-1:37) **April 8,12,16,22,28**





THE CAR

Sheriff James Brolin tries to put the brakes on a killer car stalking a small Utah town. *Violence.* (PG-1:35) **April 3,8,11,15,20**



Two Minute Warning

Charlton Heston must beat-the-clock as a sniper targets 91,000 football fans. *Violence, nudity.* (R-1:54) **April 11,16,21**



Saturday Night Double Feature!

Oscar winner *Harlan County, USA* and *Pumping Iron*—two great documentaries. **April 15**



April 10-13

Monday 10

5:00 THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU

Beautifully acted and photographed (PG-1:44) p.5

7:00 '77 BASEBALL '78

Exciting look at last season—and ahead. p.7

8:00 CATSKILL COMEDIANS

From the breeding ground of fromtotch comedy talent p.9

9:30 ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST

Brilliant, Oscar-winner with Jack Nicholson and Louise Fletcher (R-2:09) p.4

Tuesday 11

5:00 THE CAR

A "killer" car is on the loose (PG-1:35) p.10

7:00 TWO-MINUTE WARNING

Killer on the loose in football stadium (R-1:54) p.10

9:00 THE SENTINEL

A thrilling saga from the frightening best seller (R-1:33) p.11

10:45 MAN ON THE ROOF

Bo Widerberg (*Elvira Madigan*) directs this tough police thriller (Dubbed-R-1:50) p.11

Wednesday 12

5:00 SIDEWINDER 1

Thrilling, fast-growing sport of moto-cross racing. Susan Howard and Alex Cord co-star (PG-1:37) p.9

7:00 LOVE AND DEATH

Diane Keaton (*Annie Hall*) is a delight in Woody Allen's fractured version of Tolstoy's *War and Peace* (PG-1:25) p.11

8:30 SIDEWINDER 1

Plenty of action, speed, races, crashes (PG-1:37) p.9

10:30 THE NIGHTCOMERS

Marlon Brando at his brooding best (R-1:35) p.5

Thursday 13

5:00 THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU

Burt Lancaster and Michael York in H.G. Wells' horror drama (PG-1:44) p.5

7:00 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Love, laughter and tears with Oscar winners Minnelli and DeNiro (PG-2:17) p.8

9:30 BORN LOSERS

Tom Laughlin as original "Bilby Jack" (PG-1:53) p.15

11:30 THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU

Chilling tale (PG-1:44) p.5

the sentinel

A chilling saga of the supernatural. Chris Sarandon. *Nudity, strong language, violence.* (R-1:33) **April 1,5,11,16**



"LOVE and DEATH"

A 19th Century coward bumbles into an assassination plot. Woody Allen and Diane Keaton (*Annie Hall*) star in a fractured farce loosely based on *War and Peace*. *Adult situations.* (PG-1:25) **April 8,12,14,17**



man on the roof

Tough Stockholm cop Martin Beck traces the murder of a corrupt police official to a psychopathic colleague. Excellent characters and mood drawn by director Bo Widerberg (*Elvira Madigan*) as the dangerous killer turns to sniping. *Strong violence.* (R-1:50) **April 3,11**

THE BAD NEWS Bears



Walter Matthau plays a whiskey-sipping Casey Stengel to a rag-tag little league team headed for the sub-cellar. With pluck and luck (and girl hurler Tatum O'Neal) they win the Big One when it counts. Hilarious, salty and warming—and Matthau never funnier—in a delightfully down-to-earth baseball hit. Plus a lineup of truly unforgettable little-league klutzes.

Strong language. (PG-1:42)
April 16, 20, 22, 25, 29

April 14-16

Friday 14

5:30 LOVE AND DEATH
Wonderful spoof with Woody Allen (PG-1:25) p.11
7:00 BURNT OFFERINGS
Premiere. Bette Davis and Karen Black in a grim fairy tale (PG-1:56) p.13
9:00 ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13

A teen gang's oath to destroy a police station (R-1:31) p.4
10:30 LOVE AND DEATH
Farce loosely based on *War and Peace* (PG-1:25) p.11
12:00 THE NIGHTCOMERS
Brando stars in this powerful, dramatic film (R-1:35) p.5

Saturday 15

2:00 THE CAR
Killer car (PG-1:35) p.10
4:00 PUMPING IRON
Bodybuilders (PG-1:25) p.13
5:30 CATSKILL COMEDIANS
Joey Bishop hosts. p.9
DOUBLE FEATURE:
7:00 PUMPING IRON
Premiere. Arnold Schwarzenegger (PG-1:25) p.13
8:30 HARLAN COUNTY, USA
Premiere. Striking coal miners (PG-1:43) p.14
10:30 STUNTS
Thriller (PG-1:30) p.7
12:00 VICTOR BORGE
Hilarious! p.14

Sunday 16

2:30 NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Liza Minnelli and Robert De Niro make beautiful music together (PG-2:17) p.8
5:00 SIDEWINDER I
Marjoe Gortner (PG-1:37) p.9
7:00 BAD NEW BEARS
Premiere. Walter Matthau and Tatum O'Neal (PG-1:42) p.12
9:00 TWO-MINUTE WARNING
A psychopathic killer, a high-powered rifle, a football stadium (R-1:54) p.10
11:00 THE SENTINEL
Ritual of terror (R-1:33) p.11



BETTE DAVIS in Burnt Offerings

Bette Davis, Karen Black and Oliver Reed star in this grim gothic fairy tale of a haunted house with a will of its own. A young family rents a Victorian mansion for a long vacation—and strange things start befalling. It's a skin-crawling shocker that puts a fascinating new twist on possessions, obsessions, the supernatural and the unknown. Scary! *Some violence.* (PG-1:56)
April 14, 17, 25, 27, 30

This movie has heart, soul, blood, guts, perspiration and plenty of muscle.

Pumping Iron

A fascinating documentary focusing on confrontation. The scene: the sport and art of bodybuilding featuring Mr. Everything, Arnold Schwarzenegger. This tale reveals the beauty, humanity, humor and dedication of their lives. *Sexual references.* (PG-1:25) April 15, 20, 24, 28, 30



A remarkable, passionate work. A reminder that there cannot be neutrals—anywhere. —Judith Crist, Saturday Review



Harlan County, U.S.A.

Oscar-winner! Director Barbara Kopple captured the personal courage, suffering and sense behind Kentucky coal miners' long strike. Intimate glimpses of the men and their powerful women. *Adult language* (PG-1:43) **April 15,18,21,23,27**

VICTOR BORGE

"Comedy and Music" on *Standing Room Only*. This international Danish star has the distinction of being considered the comedian's comedian, the musician's musician. **April 1,5,15,17,27**



Fun with Dick and Jane

See Dick rob banks. See Jane help. See George Segal and Jane Fonda turn to crime when their American Dream explodes. *Adult humor.* (PG-1:35) **April 19,22,30**



FINAL CHAPTER WALKING TALL

The last episode in the true saga of Tennessee lawman Buford Pusser—this time he's fighting for his own life. *Graphic violence.* (R-1:52) **April 3,20**

April 17-20

Monday 17

5:30 LOVE AND DEATH
The lovers of *Annie Hall* in a zany hit (PG-1:25) p.11
7:00 VICTOR BORGE
"COMEDY AND MUSIC"
A legend in his own time on *Standing Room Only*. p.11
8:30 BURNT OFFERINGS
A contemporary gothic horror story (PG-1:56) p.13
10:30 ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13
Hard-hitting crime drama of city violence (R-1:31) p.4

Tuesday 18

4:30 NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Liza Minnelli in a love story not to be missed (PG-2:17) p.8
7:00 CATSKILL COMEDIANS
Hosted by Joey Bishop and featuring Corbett Monica. p.9
8:30 HARLAN COUNTY, USA
Powerful, inspiring Oscar-winner (PG-1:43) p.14
10:30 SHOUT AT THE DEVIL
Terrific, authentic African backgrounds in this spectacular adventure (PG-2:08) p.18

Wednesday 19

5:00 BORN LOSERS
Tom Laughlin as "Billy Jack" faces a town full of motorcycle creeps (PG-1:53) p.15
7:00 FUN WITH DICK AND JANE
Jane Fonda and George Segal take to crime (PG-1:35) p.15
9:00 THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU
Barbara Carrera, Michael York (PG-1:44) p.5
11:00 FUN WITH DICK AND JANE
Ed McMahon and Jane Fonda co-star (PG-1:35) p.15

Thursday 20

5:30 PUMPING IRON
The win-at-all cost competition of body builders (PG-1:25) p.13
7:00 BAD NEWS BEARS
Walter Matthau and his little leaguers start the baseball season off right (PG-1:42) p.12
9:00 THE CAR
A mixture of science fiction and horror (PG-1:35) p.10
10:45 FINAL CHAPTER—WALKING TALL
Was the death of Buford Pusser a conspiracy? (R-1:52) p.15



Born Losers

Catch Tom Laughlin in the original "Billy Jack" film. Billy begins his career by cleaning up a small California town that's been overrun by a gang of greasy motorcycle creeps. These Hell's Angels are a nasty bunch, but Billy has justice—and Elizabeth James—on his side. *Violence and rape.* (PG-1:53) **April 3,6,9,13,19**

Rowan & Martin
in
Double Bananas
An evening of Great Comedy Teams!

Also starring
Caesar & Coca
Bob & Ray

Rowan & Martin are reunited in this very special salute to great comedy teams! Sid Caesar & Imogene Coca together again—re-creating their very own brand of classic comedy. The hilarious and wildly original Bob and Ray. A special live and film tribute to the 50th anniversary of the incomparable Ritz Brothers plus very zany surprises! **April 23,26,29**



**STANDING
ROOM
ONLY**

April 21-23

Friday 21

5:00 HARLAN COUNTY, USA
Unforgettable film experience from director Barbara Kopple (PG-1:43) p.14

7:00 DAY OF THE ANIMALS
Premiere. A forest-full of terror as animals turn on humans (PG-1:37) p.17

9:00 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Two superstars in a great screen romance (PG-2:17) p.8

11:30 TWO-MINUTE WARNING

A big, all-star suspense flick with a mind-boggling ending (R-1:54) p.10

Saturday 22

1:00 SIDEWINDER 1
Moto-cross racing and lots of action (PG-1:37) p.9

3:00 A SEPARATE PEACE
A moving film (PG-1:45) p.17

5:00 FUN WITH DICK AND JANE

Ed McMahon (PG-1:35) p.15

7:00 A SEPARATE PEACE
Premiere. Parker Stevenson in story from best-selling novel (PG-1:45) p.17

9:00 PROVIDENCE
Premiere. Ellen Burstyn and John Gielgud (R-1:44) p.18

10:45 BAD NEWS BEARS
Walter Matthau coaches Tatum O'Neal (PG-1:42) p.12

Sunday 23

1:00 THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU
H.G. Wells' tale (PG-1:44) p.5

3:00 HARLAN COUNTY, USA
Oscar winner (PG-1:43) p.14

5:00 THE ISLAND OF DR. MOREAU

Horror story (PG-1:44) p.5

7:00 DOUBLE BANANAS
Premiere. SRO. Comedy teams like Rowan and Martin. p.16

8:30 ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13

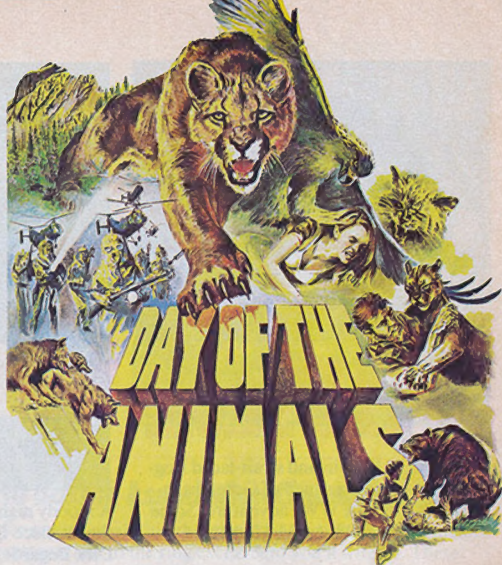
Explosive (R-1:31) p.4

10:00 CATSKILL COMEDIANS
p.9

11:30 HARLAN COUNTY
Oscar winner (PG-1:43) p.14

**FOR CENTURIES
THEY WERE
HUNTED FOR
BOUNTY,
FUR AND FOOD...
NOW IT'S
THEIR
TURN!**

A startling story of horror and vengeance as creatures of the wild band together to hunt down the world's most elusive quarry: Man. Christopher George, Leslie Nielsen and Lynda Day George face a forest of terror when their unsuspecting hiking party meets animals on the prowl. *Violence.* (PG-1:37) **April 21,24,29**



**"ONE OF THE BEST FILMS
ABOUT YOUTH EVER MADE."**

—Rex Reed, New York Daily News

**A SEPARATE
PEACE**

From the best-selling novel by John Knowles, a moving and exceptional film of growing up in a world at war. Parker Stevenson (*The Hardy Boys*) and John Heyl are prep school roommates stepping right from the playing field to the battlefield. *Adult language.* (PG-1:45) **April 22,27**



SHOUT AT THE DEVIL

Boozing Lee Marvin and strait-laced Roger Moore take on a squad of Germans in Africa in this epic WWI adventure. *Some violence.* (PG-2:08) **April 1,4,7,9,18,24**

April 24-27

Monday 24

Tuesday 25

Wednesday 26

4:30 SHOUT AT THE DEVIL
Lee Marvin in an epic adventure with a memorable score (PG-2:08) p.18

7:00 DAY OF THE ANIMALS
A horror story from the makers of *Grizzly* (PG-1:37) p.17

9:00 DEMON SEED
Julie Christie in a tense and dazzling sci-fi film (R-1:34) p.19
10:45 PUMPING IRON
Arnold Schwarzenegger and the sport and art of bodybuilding (PG-1:25) p.13

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7:00 BAD NEWS BEARS
A delightfully down-to-earth baseball hit starring Walter Matthau (PG-1:42) p.12

9:00 BURNT OFFERINGS
Grim tale of suspense and fear of the unknown (PG-1:56) p.13
11:00 THE NIGHTCOMERS
Michael (Death Wish) Winner's powerful movie stars Marlon Brando (R-1:35) p.5

5:30 NEIL SEDAKA
SRO presents a singer-composer extraordinaire. p.7

7:00 DOUBLE BANANAS
Rowan and Martin, Caesar and Coca, together again on *Stand-in Room Only*. p.16

8:30 NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Martin Scorsese's (*Taxi Driver*) latest stars Liza Minnelli and Robert DeNiro (PG-2:17) p.8
11:00 PROVIDENCE
Ellen Burstyn and John Gielgud in film by Alain Resnais (*Stavisky*) (R-1:44) p.18

The writing is stylish,
the performances impeccable,
the photography glorious.

—Gene Shalit, NBC-TV



Providence

A moody night of the soul that challenges the intellect. Ellen Burstyn (*The Exorcist*), Dirk Bogarde, John Gielgud. Beautiful photography, wonderfully complex plot. *Strong language, adult theme* (R-1:44) **April 22,26**

the Premonition

Sharon Farrell (*It's Alive*) and Jeff Corey (*In Cold Blood*) star in this bizarre, chiller-thriller. A deranged woman tries to get her natural child back from its adoptive parents. "A smartly made, scary little thriller with a highly topical and well developed supernatural angle." (*L.A. Times*) *Some violence.* (PG-1:34) **April 29**



National Collegiate Boxing Association Championships

No one will mistake them for professionals, but the roundhouse punches and enthusiastic efforts of the contestants add to the ring excitement you'll witness. These are the scrappy finalists going for the championships. **April 27,29**

Thursday 27

5:00 BURNT OFFERINGS
Bette Davis, Oliver Reed and Burgess Meredith co-star in eerie story (PG-1:56) p.13

7:00 COLLEGIATE BOXING
Can you pick the next Leon Spinks? (tape) p.10

8:30 A SEPARATE PEACE
From the best-selling novel by John Knowles (PG-1:45) p.17
10:30 HARLAN COUNTY, USA

Academy Award-winning documentary of strikers' courage and struggle (PG-1:43) p.14



Demon Seed

An awesome super-computer seeks immortality in human form. Julie Christie is its beautiful but unwilling mate. *Adult theme, nudity.* (R-1:34) **April 24,28,30**

PAUL NEWMAN

SLAP SHOT



See it all—uproarious and uncut—as player-coach Paul Newman lies, bullies and badmouths his minor league hockey team to fiscal health. His big discovery that brawls bring crowds turns the tide in this funny, hard-nosed and lecherous film from George Roy Hill. Tough, entertaining, it's full-fledged, knock-down Newman and the boys... and girls. *Very rough sports violence and language.* (R-2:02) **April 30**

BO SVENSON • CYBILL SHEPHERD
in **"SPECIAL DELIVERY"**

Fast, funny and full of action! A cool half-million in bank loot is stashed in a mailbox as ex-marine Bo Svenson (*Final Chapter*—*Walking Tall*) makes a frantic getaway. Cybill Shepherd (*Taxi Driver*, *The Last Picture Show*) makes Bo her beau and off they go—through wind, sleet and snow. Great entertainment. Plenty of action mixed with comedy. *Brief nudity, adult language.* (PG-1:39) **April 28**



April 28-30

Friday 28

5:30 PUMPING IRON
Heavyweight winner about weight lifters (PG-1:25) p.13
7:00 SPECIAL DELIVERY
Premiere. Fast, funny, action-packed heist (PG-1:39) p.21
9:00 CATSKILL COMEDIANS
One of the most hilarious shows of the year! p.9
10:30 DEMON SEED
Competition between human and computer (R-1:34) p.19
12:15 SIDEWINDER I
Motorcycles race over rugged terrain (PG-1:37) p.9

Saturday 29

2:00 BAD NEWS BEARS
Little leaguers know how to win (PG-1:42) p.12
4:00 COLLEGIATE BOXING
Tomorrow's stars (tape) p.10
5:30 DOUBLE BANANAS
SRO presents the best comedy teams in the industry. p.16
7:00 PULP
Premiere. Michael Caine in detective satire (PG-1:36) p.21
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Premiere. Sharon Farrell and Jeff Corey in parapsychological thriller (R-1:34) p.19
11:00 DAY OF THE ANIMALS
An unusual story of horror and suspense (PG-1:37) p.17

Sunday 30

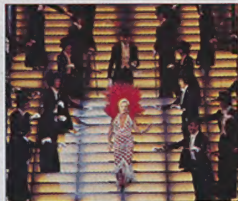
2:30 FUN WITH DICK AND JANE
Ed McMahon (PG-1:35) p.15
4:30 BURNT OFFERINGS
Gothic horror (PG-1:56) p.13
6:30 PUMPING IRON
Keen competition among body-builders (PG-1:25) p.13
8:00 SLAPSHOT
Premiere. Paul Newman bullies and badmouths his brawling hockey team (R-2:02) p.20
10:00 DEMON SEED
Julie Christie (R-1:34) p.19
11:45 FUN WITH DICK AND JANE
Jane Fonda, George Segal, Ed McMahon (PG-1:35) p.15



MICHAEL CAINE in
"PULP"

Michael Caine and Mickey Rooney are superb in this high-spirited spoof of the detective genre. Seedy pulp-writer Caine is hired by ex-film-star hood Rooney to ghost-write his outrageous and barely printable autobiography. *Violence, adult language.* (PG-1:36) **April 29**

HBO SOUNDTRACK



Top Entertainment Specials Exclusively on HBO!

In this issue, you'll find a first for the HBO program guide: an original illustration by the famed Broadway caricaturist, Hirschfeld. This heralds *Double Bananas*—starring the country's foremost comedy teams in an original HBO *Standing Room Only* production. The drawing underscores our pride in consistently bringing you the very best entertainment. In addition to a fantastic showcase of *SRO* headliners, we bring you fabulous

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pops the clutch and tells the world

EAT MY DUST!



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Monday 1

5:00 HARLAN COUNTY, USA
Oscar winner (PG-1:43) p.14
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9:30 A SEPARATE PEACE
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11:30 SPECIAL DELIVERY
Fast and funny (PG-1:39) p.21

Tuesday 2

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7:00 BAD NEWS BEARS
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10:30 DAY OF THE ANIMALS
Animals attack (PG-1:37) p.17

Wednesday 3

5:00 A SEPARATE PEACE
Friendship is the focal point (PG-1:45) p.17
7:00 A STAR IS BORN
Barbra Streisand (R-2:20)
9:30 PULP
Detective spoof (PG-1:36) p.21
11:30 PUMPING IRON p.13

Thursday 4

5:00 SPECIAL DELIVERY
Bo Svenson (PG-1:39) p.21
7:00 DOUBLE BANANAS
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Director George Roy (*The Sting*) Hill (R-2:02) p.20
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Dirk Bogarde (R-1:44) p.18

Friday 5

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Baseball fun (PG-1:42) p.12
7:00 EAT MY DUST
Premiere. Ron Howard (*Happy Days*) stars (PG-1:30)
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10:30 DAY OF ANIMALS p.17
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Fitzgerald's* **The
Last Tycoon**
A Romance

starring **Robert De Niro**



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